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## SAN BRUNO VOTES IN FAVOR OF SCHOOL TAX

Money Raised to Be Used For Expense of Conducting School Such as Teachers' Salaries, Stationery, School Books, Etc.

San Bruno Has Placed Itself in Line With Other Progressing Localities—The Result of the Election Gives General Satisfaction.

A special election was held at San Bruno School House last Wednesday, at which the qualified electors of San Bruno Park School District voted on the question as to whether a tax to furnish additional school facilities should be levied. The total vote cast was 27, 19 of which were in favor of the tax, which was carried. The amount of money necessary to be raised by taxation for said purpose is \$1000, which will be payable next November.

School Trustee A. A. LoReaux, on being interviewed by a representative of THE ENTERPRISE, said: "Last fall the Hensley Green Co. offered to donate three lots in San Bruno for school purposes provided a separate district was formed in that locality, independent of the South San Francisco School District, which was done. In addition, Geo. Hensley subscribed \$1000 for Hensley Green Co. to be used toward the erection of a new school house. Personal subscriptions for the same purpose are as follows: Geo. Hensley, \$60, and \$20 labor; Alfred T. Green, \$60; Mason R. Smith, \$50. The offer of the Hensley-Green Co. to donate three lots for school purposes was made to the Citizens' Improvement Club of San Bruno in writing, which is on file and also entered on the minutes of the Club.

"The \$1000 to be raised is to be used exclusively in the support of the school such as teachers' salaries, stationery, school books, etc., and no part of it for cancelling a debt which is still owing by the trustees for finishing the schoolhouse.

"Last May, when the school census was taken, there were a little over a hundred children of school age in the district. To-day there are over a hundred and fifty.

"The result of the election on Wednesday gives general satisfaction throughout San Bruno Park School District."

## STREET CARNIVAL AT BURLINGAME

A Street Carnival will be held on the afternoon and evening of Saturday, August 24th, at Burlingame, under the auspices of the Women's Club of that place. The evening will be moonlight, there will fine music, home-made refreshments, novel entertainment, and everything first class. THE ENTERPRISE advises the residents of South City that they can spend a very enjoyable time at this Street Carnival, and a large delegation should attend.

## COLMA NOTES

Mrs. Russi, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Eva, and granddaughter, Ursula Holmes, have just returned from a two weeks' stay at El Verano, where a very enjoyable time was passed.

Frank Russi recently returned from a lengthy stay at Los Angeles and Santa Ventura.

Mrs. B. Green has just arrived from a long stay at Calistoga.

## GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP BOXING CONTESTS

Will Take Place at Palm Hall, 4630 San Bruno Avenue, San Francisco, on Monday Evening, August 12.

Many Events Listed on Program of Exercises—Main Contest Will be for Welter Weight Championship Between Pete Sullivan and Harry Collins

Next Monday a series of championship boxing contests will take place at Palm Hall, 4630 San Bruno Avenue, at Visitation, in the Bay Shore District. The managers of these contests have spared no pains nor expense in making them first class in every respect, and intend that all of them will be truthful exemplifications of the manly art of self-defense. Admission to the hall will be \$1, with reserved seats for \$2 in the first and second rows and \$1.50 for third and fourth rows. Tickets are on sale at McGahey Bros.' headquarters on San Bruno Avenue.

The following boxers will take part in the exercises: The main event will be a ten-round contest between Pete Sullivan, champion welter weight, who has defeated such good ones as Kyle Whitney, Matt Granfield and Battling Mulhall, and Harry Collins, of Philadelphia, who has fought Willie Lewis, Kid Black and Sailor Burke.

For bantam weight championship, Phil McGuire and Jack Scott will fight four rounds.

Jack Hausen, of South City, and Peter Root will contest for feather weight championship.

For the 115-pound championship, Tony Earl, of South City, and Kid Merritt will meet.

Al Young is the manager and match maker. Terry Murnane will be master of ceremonies, and Johnny Murphy, pronounced by experts to be the coming lightweight champion of the world, will be referee.

It is determined that a decision must be given in every contest.

All bets will be handled by McGahey Bros. and Al Young.

It is expected that many will attend Monday night's entertainment from South City.

There is some talk of organizing an athletic club in South City, so that boxing contests can occasionally be given in this locality.

## A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

In our rush of last week we overlooked mentioning one of the most pleasant little surprises of the summer. The surprise was on Mrs. J. A. Plymire at her home on Grand Avenue. The affair was arranged and carried out by the ladies' card club, a full attendance being present. It occurred Tuesday, July 30, when the crowd swooped down upon Mrs. Plymire with well filled baskets and many nice and useful presents. A most delightful afternoon was spent by all.

## KILLED AT COLMA.

While attempting to cross the Southern Pacific tracks at Colma, near the old Union Coursing Park, last Tuesday evening about 6 o'clock, Peter Wall was struck by a rapidly moving train, and instantly killed. The inquest will be held this evening at Colma.

The other morning we noticed two of J. L. Debenedetti's delivery wagons going out just loaded with good things. We are glad to see this. It shows that our merchants are popular here at home and are receiving the support of our citizens. Our stores are up to date, large and carry a full line of everything. Let us boost them along.

## NEW COURT HOUSE CONTRACT AWARDED

To Cost \$160,000, Which is Greatly in Excess of Original Estimate—Will Be Built By a San Francisco Construction Company.

The supervisors' meeting last Monday proved to be important in that two bids were decided upon, the first for the construction of a concrete arch bridge over Corte Madera creek and the second for the construction of a new courthouse.

John Savage was awarded the contract for the construction of the bridge over Corte Madera for \$2350 with the agreement that he would furnish extra concrete at \$12 a yard and complete the job in ninety working days.

The J. J. O'Brien Construction Company of San Francisco was awarded the contract for the new courthouse for \$160,000, which was greatly in excess of the originally estimated cost. Supervisor John MacBain of the fifth district objected strenuously to the awarding of the contract on the ground that money could be saved by having the work done under separate contracts. Glen Allen of San Francisco is the architect of the proposed new court house, which will be in the same location as the old one.

The board has increased the number of saloon licenses in the county by twenty. At Monday's meeting thirteen new applications were received, six of them from the first district, which extends from the county line to South San Francisco.

William J. Roche, of the Golden Gate athletic club, a partner of Jimmy Coffroth, was granted a renewal of his permit to hold fights in the pavilion at Colma and the residents of that section are protesting. At the second reading of the permits, which will take place within a month, it is expected, these protests will be presented in a formal manner.

## One Democrat Left

With the removal by the supervisors of Matthew Hedge and Christian Stilleon from their jobs in the courthouse one lone democratic office holder is left in the county, and that is Superior Judge George H. Buck. Hedge and Stilleon, who were democrats, held the positions of janitor and night watchman, respectively. Hedge had been janitor for 14½ years and Stilleon watchman for seven months. C. Jacobus and Ed Bullivant were appointed to the vacancies.

## SAN MATEO COUNTY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Had a Meeting in South City Last Monday Evening When Matters of Interest to the Profession Were Discussed.

The San Mateo County Medical Association met Monday evening with Drs. Plymire and Plymire at their offices on Grand and Spruce Avenues. This Association was first formed three years ago with Dr. Harry G. Plymire as President and Dr. F. M. Seibert secretary. It is a branch of the State Medical Association, which is a branch of the National Association, all working together.

The different subjects under discussion were most ably handled and were interesting to all.

The following members were present: Drs. F. M. Seibert, N. Morrison, Cherechester, Baker and Atkins, of San Mateo; Drs. Ross, Barrett, Maine and

## PICNIC AT TANFORAN EVENT OF THE SEASON

St. Michael's Parish, Including Ocean View, Colma and South San Francisco, Will Spare No Pains in Making Affair Grand Success.

Various Games Will Be a Wonder, and Prizes, Both Game and Gate, Will Be Attractions of Value—September 2 Will Be Gala Day.

"What a question! Don't you know well that I am going to Tanforan Park on Labor Day. I have always been to Father Cooper's picnic. That's why I could not miss this one. Everybody about here will be there. There is no other subject talked of for miles around. I was up to Jersey Farm, No. 2, the other day. I met Billy Fay. At my approach he exclaimed: 'Make no date with me for September 2. I'm going to Tanforan Park. All the boys will be there, and, believe me, there will be fun.'

"Philip Deller, leading wholesale butcher of the county, and resident of Colma, will be to the front with his new tally-ho and four-in-hand spic and span thoroughbreds. He will march over the grounds twice and will make things shake as the bands and full orchestra play, 'See the Conquering Hero Comes.'

"The various games will be a wonder, and the prizes, both game and gate, will be attractions of value. See Tanforan on Labor Day."

## EXTENSION OF LINDEN AVENUE.

The South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company have several teams at work in the swamps south of town grading Linden Avenue. When completed it will serve as a means of carrying the waterpipe to San Bruno and also as an outlet to the south. This is much in demand on account of the many car tracks which have to be crossed. This certainly would be a much better Avenue for the boulevard which is now building, as by extending it to San Bruno no car tracks of any consequence would have to be crossed.

## CHILD DIES FROM POISONING.

Last week the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Grauf was left in a room by himself. In some way he got hold of a box of matches and when found had eaten the sulphur off of several.

Medical assistance was at once summoned but to no avail, the little fellow passing away in a few hours. His remains were interred in Holy Cross Cemetery.

McCracken, of Redwood; Drs. A. M. Gardner and McLennan, of Belmont; Dr. Baum, of San Bruno; Dr. Beattie, of Colma; Drs. Plymire and Plymire, of South City.

At the present time Dr. Gardner, of Belmont, is president and Dr. Seibert secretary. At the meeting Monday night Dr. Beattie, of Colma, was elected to membership. Applications were received from Drs. Atkins and Baum.

After discussing the various topics, Drs. Plymire and Plymire served light refreshments, after which all present were taken to Andy Buerke's famous resort, Uncle Tom's Cabin, where a banquet fit for the gods was served as only Andy knows how to serve. The entire membership was present with the exception of Drs. Seibert, Morrison and Gardner.

After a pleasant and instructive evening the Association adjourned to meet in October as guests of Dr. Gardner, of Belmont.

## SOUTH CITIES TO PLAY SAN MATEOS SUNDAY

Game Will Be for Championship of San Mateo County—Those Attending Game From Here Will Take 12:11 Train.

Record-breaking Crowd Expected at San Mateo, Where the Game Will Be Played—Langenbachs to Play the Lundstrums—Other Games.

To-morrow the South City boys will journey to San Mateo to cross bats with the San Mateo boys. This game will be for the championship of San Mateo County.

The San Mateos have won fourteen out of seventeen games, and as the South Citys have won a few themselves, it will be a fine game. All who wish to see this game can do so by taking the 12:11 train for San Mateo, returning on the 5:23. A record-breaking crowd is expected, and a brass band has been hired to conduct both teams to the grounds, where our old friend, Supervisor Johnnie Coleman, will throw the first ball over the plate.

A good time and a good game is guaranteed to all.

San Mateo has promised a return game at South City.

## Ocean Views Beat South Citys.

The South City team played the Ocean Views last Sunday a twelve-inning game at the latter's grounds. In the seventh inning the score stood 0 to 0. In the ninth inning the score stood 6 to 6. In the twelfth inning the score was 12 to 13 in favor of Ocean Views.

On September 2, Labor Day, these teams will play another game at Tanforan Park.

## At San Mateo.

The San Mateos played the Lundstrums, of San Francisco, last Sunday at San Mateo. The left fielding of the Lundstrums was somewhat weak. Several unnecessary errors were made which gave the San Mateos unearned runs. Shiff, of the San Mateos, made a home-run hit and brought in two scores, but they were not allowed by the umpire, as Shiff failed to touch first base. The score was 9 to 3 in favor of San Mateos.

## Lundstrums vs. Langenbachs.

The Lundstrums, of San Francisco, will play the Langenbachs, our home team, Sunday, August 18, at this place. Clever playing is promised, as both teams are very fast and equally matched. Side bets are up. This will make the game more interesting.

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## NORTHBOUND DISPATCH.

6:45 A. M.  
12:09 P. M.  
5:22 P. M.

## SOUTHBOUND DISPATCH.

6:15 A. M.  
11:33 A. M.

## MAILS RECEIVED FROM NORTH.

6:45 A. M.  
12:03 P. M.  
4:05 P. M.

## MAILS RECEIVED FROM SOUTH.

12:39 P. M.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P. M.

## RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

## NORTHBOUND TRAINS.

5:57 A. M.  
7:19 A. M.  
9:24 A. M.  
12:39 P. M.  
4:54 P. M.  
5:53 P. M.

## SOUTHBOUND TRAINS.

6:45 A. M.  
12:11 P. M.  
3:50 P. M.  
6:53 P. M.  
8:33 P. M.  
12:20 Theater Train.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

Judge Superior Court..... G. H. Buck  
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Tax Collector..... C. L. McCracken  
District Attorney..... J. J. Bullock  
Assessor..... C. D. Hayward  
County Clerk..... Joseph H. Nash  
County Recorder..... John F. Johnson  
Sheriff..... Robert Chatham  
Auditor..... Henry Underhill  
Superintendent of Schools..... Roy Cloud  
Coroner and Public Adm..... Dr. H. G. Plymire  
Surveyor..... James B. Neuman

## Officials—First Township

Supervisor..... Julius Elkerenkotter  
Justice of the Peace..... A. McSweeney  
Constable..... Bob. Carroll  
Postmaster..... E. E. Cunningham  
School Trustees..... Tom Mason, Duray Smith

## Grace Episcopal Church.

Sunday School..... 10 a. m.  
Vesper Service..... 5:00 p. m.  
Service of Holy Communion every third Sunday of each month at 11:15 a. m.

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Grace Guild meets every alternate Friday for an all-day session at Guild Hall.

Junior Guild and sewing school meets every Saturday in Guild Hall at 2:00 p. m.

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REDWOOD CITY  
NOTES IN BRIEF

The house of John Coats, on the County road, has been sold to Stanley Rice.

Miss Kate Wright, of San Jose, is visiting relatives here.

Frank Towne and family have gone to Lake Tahoe for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Thos. Hind and children have returned from their vacation spent at Pacific Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weichering are keeping house on Mound Street, having purchased the house formerly known as the Pollock house.

Dr. Main has sold his pretty cottage on First Street with furniture. Mr. Hess was the buyer. The Doctor is planning an extended Eastern trip.

Sequoia Union High School opened for its Fall term last Monday, with a larger freshmen class than last year, and more will enter during the week.

Miss Mary Stewart has gone to Santa Rosa to accept a position in the School Department of that City, having resigned her school at Fresno, on account of the enervating climate.

Fred Nobs, who went from here last year as civil engineer for a large mining corporation in Mexico, has been made Superintendent of the same at a large salary. Fred's many friends rejoice to hear of his advancement.

Dr. E. Jamieson, of Grass Valley, visited friends here on Tuesday last. Dr. Jamieson was a Redwood boy, having been educated in the public schools here, but for many years he has resided in Grass Valley, where he is a popular physician.

John Coats, the obliging Wells Fargo and Co. agent for so long, has resigned his position, and accepted a more lucrative one with the Western Meat Co., of South City, and will doubtless in time make his home in that growing city. Frank Wentworth has taken Mr. Coats' place on the express wagon.

Professor A. B. Way of the Petaluma High School, accompanied by his wife and son, made a short visit in Redwood last Saturday. They were on their way home from Kansas City, where they had been spending a month's vacation. Professor Way was formerly instructor in the local High School, and made a host of friends while living here.

Dr. Tripp, of Woodside, is lying seriously ill at his home, with but little hope of recovery. He is the oldest white settler in the county, having lived in Woodside over forty years, and has been post master since 1869. The Doctor is 87 years of age, and was one of the early Supervisors, when San Mateo was a part of San Francisco County.

PROMOTION COMMITTEE  
BULLETIN OF PROGRESS

California is in the midst of its harvest season, and from all parts of the State the California Promotion Committee is receiving splendid reports of crops and price conditions, showing that the State is passing through an era of unexampled prosperity. With the exceptions of prunes, apricots and asparagus reports show that the output is exceptionally fine, with an Eastern demand that exceeds former records. Prices are very high, and even in crops which are short producers will have best results.

There is a dearth of labor in all agricultural districts, and thousands of people can find immediate employment at remunerative wages. Canneries and packing houses note great scarcity of help, notwithstanding a high wage that is being offered.

Railway building, both steam and electric, is progressing rapidly in many parts of the State, many lines promising operation during the coming month. Wide development of the interior is promised through this construction, and with it a more intensive settlement through subdivision of large tracts into small farms, for which there is great demand.

Building operations in all parts of the State show great increase. In San Francisco conditions are rapidly improving, prices of building material having returned to about normal, and much outside capital coming in for investment. There is strong financial sentiment, as is indicated by increased bank clearings.

The following summary for July shows California conditions:

San Francisco building permits, \$4,752,778.

San Francisco building permits since the fire, \$78,250,620.

Los Angeles building permits, \$1,245,174.

San Diego building permits, \$149,450.

Oakland building permits \$373,085.50.

San Francisco real estate sales, 620; value, \$1,650,000.

San Francisco bank clearings, July, 1906, \$160,631,793.87.

San Francisco bank clearings, July, 1905, \$148,405,121.81.

Los Angeles bank clearings, \$46,812,383.

Oakland bank clearings, \$10,262,054.

San Jose bank clearings, \$2,202,139.99.

San Francisco Custom receipts \$803,085.96.

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## EXPRESSING THE BABY

During the illness of Mrs. Dolittle, wife of Dan Dolittle, carpenter, her baby was in care of her sister in Rosefield, fifty miles away. At the mother's recovery, the father having a job in Rosefield and not wishing to spend the time himself on the journey back, it occurred to him to send the child home under care of the baggageman of the train, whom he knew well.

He found a little chest that would do very well for a traveling crib. His sister lined it with blankets, put a feather pillow in the bottom and when all was ready deposited the child. Dan put on a tag as a precaution in case the contents fell into other hands than the baggageman, addressing the chest to "Mrs. Daniel Dolittle, Birkville. This Side Up With Care. Glass." There was no prevarication in marking it glass, for the baby's bottle was there ready for use. There were a flat hook and a staple to hold the lid down when closed, but it was not intended that the lid should be closed. Just before train time the father carried his baby to the station and turned it over to the baggageman, who received it willingly, set it on a trunk and put the nipple on the bottle into the youngster's mouth.

An hour later Dan Dolittle saw an "extra" announcing that a bridge had broken under the train on which he had sent his baby and let the first two cars into the river. He ran to the station and, getting on a relief train, went to the scene of the accident. The baggageman had been killed or drowned, and there was no sign of the baby.

Dan worked all the afternoon moving trunks and hunting for his child's body without avail. While he was at work his wife, who knew the baby was on the wrecked train, arrived, and he was obliged to announce to her that the child had doubtless been thrown out of the car door, which was open at the time of the accident, and buried under the car or heavy trunks at the bottom of the river. The poor woman was hysterical. Dan begged her to go home, but she would not till she knew something of the manner of her baby's death. So he let her stay till the wreck had been removed, but as there were still no indications of what had become of the child husband and wife went to their desolate home broken hearted.

A month passed without any developments as to whether the baby had been crushed or drowned. This uncertainty worked upon the mother's mind, and there was no comforting her. Had her child died in its bed she would doubtless have recovered from the shock in time. But she brooded over the poor little thing's horrible taking off till Dan began to fear that he would have to send her to a sanitarium.

One morning there was a heavy rattle of wagon wheels on the street before the door and a sharp ring at the bell. Mrs. Dolittle answered the call, and an express wagon driver handed her a book and a pencil to sign for a package. She signed wonderingly, and the man delivered an oblong box. On it was a tag with the address, "Mrs. Daniel Dolittle, Birkville. This Side Up With Care. Glass." Mrs. Dolittle unhooked the lid and opened it.

"Mother of heaven!" she exclaimed and forthwith fainted.

It happened that it was noon, and Dan was momentarily expected home from his work. How long it was after the receipt of the package before he arrived cannot be known, but it was probably very soon. There in the hall was his wife lying on the floor unconscious beside the identical chest in which he had placed her child before sending it homeward, and in it was that child, looking as ruddy as an autumn apple, pulling away on a bottle.

If Dan hadn't been a man he probably would have fainted, too. As it was, he rushed for water, sprinkled it in his wife's face and brought her to. By this time her senses were ready to receive the impression that her child was alive and well. She snatched it from its traveling crib and hugged it to her breast, covering it with kisses. Then she cried a little and laughed a little, never for a moment wondering how her child could come back to her in this strange manner. But Dan, spying a note in the chest, opened it and read it. It explained matters.

A short distance below the scene of the accident lived an ignorant, stupid

German couple. Neither of them heard of the bridge breaking down, and if they had they would not have connected it with what followed. The German was crossing the river in his punt when he saw a floating box. The water was smooth, and the box sailed along right side up. The man took it in, pulled out the hook, raised the lid and saw a baby. It was unconscious, and he supposed it dead. Taking it to his hut on the bank, his wife gave it some warm milk, and it revived. The woman, who was childless, believed the Lord had sent her the baby and would not give it up. She kept it a month, when her husband, discovering that it was costing him a good deal of milk and fearing they might get into trouble if they kept it, prevailed upon her to send it on according to the address on the tag. So he took it to an express office, where the clerk, after pondering a while whether to accept such fragile freight, concluded to pass it on, especially as it would be delivered within a couple of hours. It is probable that at the time of the accident the lid closed, the hook slipped into the staple, the box was thrown into the river and floated to the German.

## SOME NEWS ABOUT BAY SHORE CUT-OFF

With the completion of the Bay Shore Cut-off now almost in sight and being held back only by the delay in the arrival of a few big pieces of structural bridge steel, Southern Pacific officials are looking forward impatiently and expectantly to the final consummation of a cherished dream begun at least nineteen years ago, says the Chronicle.

Years ago the company, way back in the early days of Collis P. Huntington's leadership, began the secret acquisition of the necessary land that some day would give it a continuous short cut from Third and Townsend streets straight across and under the hills to San Bruno.

The present Valencia street route is 14.7 miles over a 2½ per cent grade. The cut-off is almost a bee-line 10.1 miles and at a grade of only 0.4 of 1 per cent. But those ten miles are wrinkled with five big ridges through which the cut-off has been bored. The first tunnel southward from the Townsend street station is 1817 feet long and it is nearly opposite the Union Iron Works; the second, about opposite the sugar refineries, is 1086 feet; the third, boring right under the big hill where the Catholic Orphanage stands, is 2364 feet; the fourth, out near Visitation Valley, is 3547 feet; and the last, out toward South San Francisco, is 1134 feet. The total length of these five tunnels is 9948 feet, or nearly two miles. This means that in the ten miles of the cut-off almost one-fifth of the distance will be underground. All these tunnels are massively lined with concrete.

At Visitation Valley, which is about six miles to the southward from the Townsend street station, a great work is being done in the reclamation of tidelands and the preparation of the shoreward ground for the great repair shops that are to be part of the plan of the great freight yards. It is estimated that 500 men will be required there for the repair and care of locomotives alone. How many workmen will be needed for the other departments the officials do not pretend to say yet. But there will be a big force there and a payroll close to \$250,000 a month.

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adopted to meet the contingency of housing visitors. Care will be exercised to see that the latter are pleasantly put up during their stay. This involves a vast amount of labor and detail, but the Board of Control are determined that nothing shall mar the enjoyment of the occasion for a single one of the city's guests during the continuance of these events if there be any way to prevent it.

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### Notice of Application

To the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, for the Grant of a Right, Privilege or Franchise, and of the Intention of Said Board to Grant the Same.

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of July, 1907, W. J. Martin made written application to the Board of Supervisors of the county of San Mateo for the grant of a certain right, privilege or franchise upon the terms and conditions set forth in a draft ordinance, a true copy of which is in the words and figures following, to-wit:

### EXHIBIT A.

#### AN ORDINANCE

GRANTING TO AND HIS ASSIGNS, THE RIGHT, PRIVILEGE OR FRANCHISE OF LAYING, MAINTAINING, USING, REPAIRING AND REPLACING FROM TIME TO TIME, POLES AND WIRES SUSPENDED THEREON, AND MAINS AND OTHER CONDUITS FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRANSMITTING AND DISTRIBUTING ELECTRICITY FOR HEAT AND POWER AND ILLUMINATING PURPOSES UPON, ACROSS, ALONG AND BENEATH THE SURFACE OF, THE COUNTY ROADS, STREETS AND HIGHWAYS IN THE FIRST TOWNSHIP OF SAN MATEO COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

The Board of Supervisors of the county of San Mateo, California, as follows:

Section 1. The right, privilege or franchise of laying, maintaining, using, repairing and replacing from time to time, poles and wires suspended thereon, and mains and other conduits for the purpose of transmitting and distributing electricity for heat and power and illuminating purposes, upon, across, along and beneath the surface of, the county roads, streets and highways in the First Township of San Mateo County, California, is hereby granted to \_\_\_\_\_ and his assigns.

Section 2. The said grantee and his assigns shall have the right, of laying, maintaining, using, repairing and replacing from time to time, all necessary connections from said poles, wires, mains and other conduits, to the premises of all persons who may desire to purchase heat, power or light from said grantee or his assigns.

Section 3. All conduits that are built beneath the surface shall be of such material or dimensions as the grantee or his assigns shall determine and shall be laid at least twenty (20) inches below the surface of said county roads, streets and highways, under the supervision of the supervisor of the First Township of San Mateo County, California.

Section 4. The said grantee or his assigns, after laying, repairing or replacing said poles, wires, mains and other conduits, shall, at his own expense, place said county roads, streets and highways in as good order and condition as they were before being disturbed or excavated for the purpose aforesaid.

Section 5. All poles erected pursuant to this franchise shall be set in a safe, substantial and workmanlike manner and shall be placed at such points on the side of said county roads, streets or highways, as will least interfere with the travel thereon, and all wires suspended thereon shall be strung in such manner as to prevent their coming to the ground, and such wires shall be securely fastened to poles of sufficient height to carry said wires at a minimum height of twenty (20) feet above the surface of the ground, and said work shall be done under the supervision of the supervisor of the First Township, San Mateo County, California.

Section 6. The said grantee and his assigns shall during the term for which this franchise is granted, pay to said county of San Mateo two (2) per cent of the gross annual receipts arising from the use, operation or possession of the right, privilege or franchise granted in section 1 of this ordinance; provided, however, that no percentage shall be paid for the first five (5) years succeeding the date of said franchise, but thereafter said percentage shall be paid annually on the first day of September in each year.

Section 7. The said grantee shall within five (5) days after the final passage of this ordinance, file a bond running to the county of San Mateo with at least two good and sufficient sureties to be approved by the Board of Supervisors in the penal sum of one thousand (\$1000) dollars conditioned that such grantee and his assigns shall truly observe, fulfill and perform each and every term and

condition of said right, privilege or franchise. Section 8. The said grantee shall within ten (10) days after the final passage of this ordinance, file with the clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the county of San Mateo, his written acceptance of the same upon the terms herein stated.

Section 9. The right, privilege or franchise hereby granted, shall continue for fifty (50) years from and after the date of final passage of this ordinance.

Section 10. This franchise is given and accepted subject to all ordinances of the county of San Mateo which are now in force or which may be hereafter enacted.

Section 11. This grant is made under and pursuant to the act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved March 22nd, 1905, entitled "An act providing for the sale of street railroad and other franchises in counties and municipalities, and providing conditions for the granting of such franchises by legislative or other governing bodies, and repealing conflicting acts."

Section 12. This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days from and after its final passage.

Passed and adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of August, 1907, by the following vote:

Ayes, and in favor of the passage of said ordinance, supervisors,

Noes, and against the passage of said ordinance, supervisors,

Absent, supervisors

Chairman of Board of Supervisors, of the County of San Mateo, State of California.  
ATTEST:

Clerk of said Board.

That it is proposed by said Board of Supervisors to grant said right, privilege or franchise upon the terms and conditions set forth in said draft ordinance; and

That the character of said right, privilege or franchise is fully described in the aforesaid draft ordinance, to which reference is hereby made, and that the term for which it is proposed to grant said privilege or franchise is fifty (50) years from and after the date of the final passage of the ordinance granting the same; and

That sealed bids for the grant of said right, privilege or franchise will be received by said Board of Supervisors and may be filed with the clerk of said Board, up to the hour of eleven (11) o'clock a. m. on Monday, the 19th day of August, 1907; and that the successful bidder and his assigns must, during the life of said franchise, pay to the county of San Mateo two (2) per cent of the gross annual receipts arising from the use, operation or possession of said right, privilege or franchise as more fully expressed in section 6 of the aforesaid ordinance, to which reference is hereby made; and

That said Board of Supervisors will meet in open session on Monday the 19th day of August, 1907, at the hour of eleven (11) o'clock a. m., at its chambers in Redwood City, in said county of San Mateo, and will so meet and read the said bids, and that said right, privilege or franchise will be struck off, sold and awarded to the person, firm or corporation who shall make the highest cash bid therefor; provided only, that at the time of opening of said bids, any responsible person, firm or corporation present or represented may bid for said right, privilege or franchise a sum not less than ten (10) per cent above the highest bid therefor, and said sum may be raised not less than ten (10) per cent by any other responsible bidder, and said bidding may so continue until finally said right, privilege or franchise shall be struck off, sold and awarded by said Board of Supervisors to the highest bidder therefor in gold coin of the United States; and

That each sealed bid shall be accompanied with cash or a certified check payable to the treasurer of said county of San Mateo, for the full amount of said bid, and no sealed bid shall be considered unless said cash or check is enclosed therewith, and the successful bidder shall deposit at least ten (10) per cent of the amount of his bid with the clerk of said Board of Supervisors before the franchise shall be struck off to him; and if he shall fail to make such deposit immediately, then, and in that case, his bid shall not be received and shall be considered as void, and the said franchise shall then and there be again offered for sale to the bidder who shall make the highest cash bid therefor, subject to the same conditions as to deposit as above mentioned, and such procedure shall be had until the franchise is struck off, sold and awarded to the bidder who shall make the necessary deposit of at least ten (10) per cent of the amount of his bid therefor as herein provided; and

That said successful bidder shall deposit with the clerk of said Board of Supervisors within twenty-four (24) hours of the acceptance of his bid the remaining ninety (90) per cent of the amount thereof; and in case he or it shall fail to do so, then the said deposit theretofore made shall be forfeited and the said award of said franchise shall be void; and the said franchise shall then and there be again offered for sale to the highest bidder therefor, in the same manner and under the same restrictions as hereinbefore provided; and in case said bidder shall fail to deposit with the clerk of said Board of Supervisors the remaining ninety (90) per cent of his bid within twenty-four (24) hours after its acceptance, the award to him of said franchise shall be set aside, and the deposit theretofore made by him shall be forfeited; and

That the successful bidder for said right, privilege or franchise shall within five (5) days after said right, privilege or franchise shall have been struck off, sold, and awarded file a bond running to said county of San Mateo, with at least two good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by said Board of Supervisors, in the penal sum of one thousand (\$1000) dollars, conditioned that such bidder shall well and truly observe, fulfill and perform each and every term and condition of said right, privilege or franchise, and that in case of any breach of condition of such bond, the whole amount of the penalty thereon named shall be taken and deemed to be liquidated damages, and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties upon said bond.

Reference is hereby made for further particulars to the application of W. J. Martin for the grant of a certain right, privilege or franchise filed with the clerk of said Board of Supervisors June 3rd, 1907; to the ordinance and resolution of said Board of Supervisors adopted on the 17th day of June, 1907, declaring its intention to grant said right, privilege or franchise, and directing the publication of this notice, which said order and resolution is now on file in the office of the clerk of said Board of Supervisors; and to an Act of the Legislature of the State of California approved March 22nd, 1905, entitled "An Act providing for the sale of street railroad and other franchises in counties and municipalities, and providing conditions for the granting of such franchises by legislative and other governing bodies, and repealing conflicting Acts;" and said application, order and resolution and Act of the Legislature of the State of California are expressly made a part of this notice.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, made the 1st day of July, 1907.

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

Mrs. Bayol is building a new home on Baden Avenue.

Mrs. McMahon is building a cosy little residence on Baden Avenue.

The Keeler cottages are almost completed and will soon be occupied.

J. Labourdette is building a neat little cottage on Baden Avenue.

Miss Mary McDonald has rented the Kenegal house and will make that her future home.

H. Herger, of Half Moon Bay, a property owner here, was in town Tuesday looking after his interests.

Mrs. Ingram, of San Francisco, was in town Tuesday looking after property interests.

Mr. Charles F. Iago left for Ohio Monday, having received a telegram that his father was quite ill.

The Southern Pacific has made connections with the Bay Shore Cut-off at this place and is using the new line from here south.

Mrs. George Sutherland and daughter, Vera, of Reno, Nevada, are visiting South City, the guests of Mrs. W. J. Martin.

J. H. Swift, who used to be in the planing mill business here, was a caller the first of the week. His present home is San Mateo.

Charles P. Hickok, relative of R. Bleeker, has purchased lot 4 in block 101 and intends to make South City his home.

J. A. Plymire is adding much to the appearance of his nice, new home by terracing the front of his lawn and starting grass and shrubbery.

H. Gaerdes is putting on the finishing touches inside his store, painting the steel ceiling and beautifying in general. Mr. Gaerdes will certainly have a very fine place when completed.

A number of San Bruno citizens were up Wednesday looking up the school tax law, an election being held there on that day for the purpose of raising a tax to carry on their school the coming term.

School will again open September 3 with the same efficient corps of teachers of last year. Possibly one more will be added.

Thos. Durno, who was formerly in the employ of the South San Francisco Mill and Lumber Company, is now employed by the same company at Visitacion Valley in their new yard.

Mrs. E. Michenfelder, who has been spending the summer in the east, at the Jamestown exposition, returned the first of the week and was down looking after property interests.

The Board of Underwriters had a representative in our town the first of the week looking after the survey of new property and re-rating some of the old risks.

Notice to Members of South City Board of Trade—All Board of Trade dues and all money subscribed is due and payable the first of each month to the Treasurer at the Post Office.

F. A. CUNNINGHAM.  
Adolph Jacobs, proprietor of the Jacobs Company, and President of the Board of Trade, has been confined to the Plymire Hospital for several days.

His many friends will be glad to see him out again.

John Waibel has returned from his hunting and fishing trip in the Santa Cruz mountains. When seen by a reporter of THE ENTERPRISE he refused to be interviewed, but stated he would not substantiate any fish stories credited to him.

The rumor is afloat that the affable manager of The People's Store will soon become a benedict. Here's our hand, William. THE ENTERPRISE, with your many other friends, is glad to see you depart from your lonesomeness.

Commencing next Tuesday evening, August 13, at Metropolitan Hall, Messrs. Moniz, Menzie and Wight will give a series of weekly social dances. A first-class dancing school will be conducted in connection with the social, for which a small tuition will be charged.

Next Saturday evening, Progress Camp, No. 425, W. O. W., will give a grand ball at Metropolitan Hall. Good music has been engaged. The floor manager will be Howard Werner, who will be assisted by F. Swinkosky. The admission will be \$1 for gentlemen and ladies free. Supper will be served at the Lodge Cafe.

Miss Mary A. Penny, who for some time past has been nursing at the Plymire Hospital, left Tuesday for a visit to her old home at Clifton, Maine. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she expects to return to South City some time during the fall.

Mr. Parker Fox of San Francisco was down Saturday last with one of his new Lambert Automobiles for which he has the general Agency for the entire Pacific Coast. He made a run to San Jose in the remarkable time of two hours, with five persons in the machine, the return trip being in about the same time.

A. V. Dutra, contractor and builder informs THE ENTERPRISE that he will leave for his native land, Portugal, about September 1. Mr. Dutra is too much attached to America to stay in Portugal and will return to South City as soon as he can attend to his business in the fatherland.

During the last week two important business changes have taken place. T. Bresnan has sold his stock of notions and groceries to M. S. Dutra, of Burlingame, and George Moore, of the firm of Moore & Yunker, has bought Mr. Yunker's part of the Linden Hotel. Both of the above-named businesses will be continued as before.

W. Jeppeson is just completing a fine new building on the corner of Armour and San Bruno Avenues. When completed it will be up to date and will be occupied by Mr. Jeppeson for saloon and dwelling purposes. Mr. Jeppeson will move from his present location on the east side of San Bruno Avenue to the new place of business in about ten days.

Messrs. Erickson and Peterson, who have been working out a big contract for the Southern Pacific Railway, announce they have almost completed their contract and the new road will soon be ready to operate. It will be remembered that Messrs. Erickson and Peterson had the contract for the first tunnel. They began three years ago in July. Their part of the road bed is one of the finest in America and speaks well for its contractors.

## BAY VIEW ADDITION BAY PARK PAUL TRACT

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freshments of all kinds were sprinkled in between acts of song, speech and dance. The music was furnished by Clarence Scott, the king of accordion players. All enjoyed themselves in the elaborately decorated hall until a late hour and much credit is due the Social Committee for the manner in which they conducted the affair.

The Bay Park, Bay View Addition and Paul Tract Improvement Club gave their monthly smoker last Tuesday night and much important business was discussed. The Club voted \$25 to repair Twenty-ninth Avenue, South, and \$75 for culverts on Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, and Thirty-first Avenues, South.

Frank McCarthy, who gave his occupation as clerk, was arrested by Patrolman F. Callahan Tuesday afternoon at Thirty-second and Railroad Avenues, South, and charged with impersonating a special officer. He visited several citizens and collected about \$84.

C. Domineco is building a grocery store on Twenty-ninth Avenue, South, near I Street.

Eugene Sarthorn is a regular Republican delegate, Thirty-second Assembly District. Primary election to be held Tuesday August 13, 1907.

Adolph Jacobs, President of the South City Board of Trade, who has been quite ill for several days, is about again and on the road to recovery.

The following gentlemen have been appointed members of the South City Board of Trade Executive Committee: E. W. Langenbach, H. Gaerdes, E. W. Pike and Otto Berlinger, who in addition to the regular officers of the Board, constitute the full Executive Committee. There will be a special meeting of the Board next Tuesday at 1 p. m. at Wm. Gallagher's store on Grand Avenue.

## FRATERNAL ORDERS

### U. A. O. D.

The attendance at regular meetings of White Eagle Circle, No. 56, while not large are exceedingly interesting. Progress is reported at every meeting. Officers and members are arranging for a grand initiation to take place in the near future, when twenty or more candidates will become acquainted with the mystery of Druidism. At its session Monday evening last Sister Monaghan, a prominent Druidess, of Sacramento, was present and addressed the Circle.

Golden Eagle Grove, 173, will hold a special session Monday evening next, August 12.

### I. O. R. M.

Tippecanoe Tribe, No. 111, will conduct a grand initiation Thursday, August 15, in the lodge hall. Members kindly take notice.

Wahnita Council, No. 35, initiated two palefaces at its last Council, followed by a social time.

SAN MATEO LODGE, No. 7, JOURNEYMEN BUTCHERS, P. and B. A., meets every first and third Mondays in Metropolitan Hall, at 8 p. m.

M. J. HAWES, President.

J. SULLIVAN, Secretary.

## NOTICE.

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of BENJ. A. WORRELL, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, James Hudson Worrell, Administrator of the estate of Benjamin A. Worrell, Deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said Administrator, at the office of his Attorney, Harry E. Styles, on Grand Avenue, in South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of business of said estate, in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1907.  
J. H. WORRELL, Administrator.  
HARRY E. STYLES, Attorney for Administrator. a10-5t

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# BAY SHORE NEWS

## BAY SHORE DISTRICT

### THE BAY SHORE CIRCLE ROUTE.

Plans for a Beautiful Scenic Electric System to Reach South City.

The Bay Shore Real Estate Company is working on plans to promote the construction of the Bay Shore Electric Railroad, which will connect with the United Railroads in the Bay Shore District and run to South City, where it will join the line of the South San Francisco Electric Railroad Company. Photographs of the Bay Shore and San Bruno Mountains are being taken, maps are being made and all necessary data is being prepared to show the advantages and attractions of the route selected, and when completed they will be submitted to Los Angeles capitalists who are becoming interested in the building of the electric lines in the vicinity of San Francisco.

In an interview with an ENTERPRISE reporter G. W. Owen, the Secretary of the company, said: "This road when completed will open up a route for tourists that will be the most unique and interesting of its kind in the bay counties."

"Sightseers can get on the cars at the ferry and go by the way of Broadway, Kearney and Third streets, past the passenger station of the Southern Pacific Company, through the great yards of the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific, past the Union Iron Works, the Western Sugar Refinery, the docks and wharves of the City and the yards of the Western Pacific, which will soon be building at Islais Creek, out Kentucky Street, through the Silver Terrace and Bay View Tracts, along Railroad Avenue to San Bruno Avenue and past the yards of the Southern Pacific Company, in the Bay Shore District."

"From this point the road will follow the surf line of the bay along what will be known as Bay Shore Boulevard to South City and from there to the cemeteries and down Mission Street to the starting at the Ferry Building."

"When completed it will be known as the Bay Shore Circle Route and its possibilities for pleasure and profit are unlimited. It will open for settlement the Gaudeloupe Valley and the San Bruno Range and the great four thousand acre Crocker Estate, which contains some of the most beautiful sites in California."

"It will soon make South City and the Bay Shore District one continuous town and will show the beauties and attractions of this part of San Francisco and San Mateo Counties to thousands of people who do not now know that such pleasures are on the way."

"The system includes a cross-town line from Mission Street, at Brazil Avenue down Sunnydale Avenue and joins the United Railroads at Leland and San Bruno Avenues in the Bay Shore District."

### A PRACTICAL MINISTER.

Some months ago Rev. Lynn T. White saw that the time was ripe for a church in the Bay Shore District and as conditions were not favorable to raise sufficient money to build it he pulled off his coat, put on a carpenter's apron, located a saw, hammer, square and nails and went at it and St. James Episcopal Church stands as an artistic monument to his energy and architectural taste.

Next Thursday evening the church gives an entertainment to raise funds to further the good work and everyone is buying tickets.

Rev. White has some practical ideas about boys' clubs, schools of normal training and other progressive work and the residents of the district wish to help him put them into effect. Miss Ethel Crofton, reader and impersonator, assisted by local talent, will give a musical and literary evening that will be well worth coming to hear.

### EMERGENCY HOSPITAL.

The Southern Pacific Company is erecting an emergency hospital at the Bay Shore Yards east of Leland Avenue, which will be equipped with all appliances necessary for ordinary cases and give the first aid to such cases as will have to go to the main hospital.

### PAINTIN' 'EM RED.

The Jones Frey Paint Company begins work next week on the Leland

Block, painting the main body of the building red and, as one of the small boys said, "the trimmin's will be red-der."

### OPPOSITION CATCHER.

Mounted officer Bates is training to become one of the crack catchers of the Bay Shore nine and gave an exhibition Thursday of some clever work.

A horse and cart, with no driver except a bull dog who objected to being stopped, went by the Bay Shore Hotel and up the San Bruno hill at a 2:06 clip and the officer caught them on the first side, and delivered them to the owner.

Dr. Bigelow has been notified and given the name and address of Officer Bates.

### BASEBALL LAST SUNDAY.

Last Sunday the game of baseball at Bay Shore District grounds lacked interest for two reasons: First, some of the best men were away. Second, Club D's two first innings were bad, while the sixth, seventh and ninth of A's were equally as bad. The game, however, was worth seeing. There was a tie in the ninth inning, which was broken after two outs when Neikirk hit the leather for a three "bagger" and was brought home by Ducotey's single.

Next Sunday a game was expected with the Columbia Park Boys' Club, but there was too short notice. It will have to be postponed until August 25. In the mean time practice is the word.

Score by innings:

	TEAM B.	TEAM A.
Runs	0 3 0 0 5 1 0 3 1-13	6 4 0 0 0 2 0 0 0-12
Hits	0 0 0 1 3 2 0 4 2-12	4 3 0 0 0 3 0 0 1-11
Summary	Struck out by, Young 13; Ranft, 13; bases on balls, off Young 7; Ranft 1; wild pitches, by Young 5; Ranft 1; two-base hits, Berg, Schack, Macabee, Neikirk; three-base hits, Lavell, Neikirk; home runs, Ducotey, Rihberg; double plays, Perry to Ducotey to Perry; umpire, Towne, Sam Bigelow; time, 2 hours, 30 minutes.	

## BAY VIEW ADDITION, BAY PARK, PAUL TRACT

Clarence Scott and Harry Cavanaugh are enjoying a two weeks' vacation in Los Angeles and coast stations.

J. R. Gilbey is now occupying his residence on Thirty-second Avenue, South, which he recently purchased from C. Dunshee of Burlingame.

W. A. Wooliever spent Sunday at Half Moon Bay looking after business interests and pronounces the town as flourishing.

Mrs. Clarence Scott and sister, Miss Isabelle Cavanaugh, will leave Friday for an outing trip to San Rafael.

Mrs. and Mrs. Schulz have returned from their pleasure trip in the Santa Cruz mountains.

The Bay Park, Bay View Addition and Paul Tracts have been promised a public school and the Improvement Club Committee on Educational Affairs, John Mau, Al Sather and Mr. Rutherford, were in readiness to meet the Board of Education on the building site at Thirty-third Avenue, South, and J Street last Wednesday, but they failed to materialize. The district is more in need of a public school than any other district within the city limits. The nearest school is about 1½ miles away. The population of this district has tripled during the last two years and this demands the establishment of a public school here. The Bay Park, Bay View Addition and Paul Tract Improvement Club asked for \$8000 in the "Budget" for school purposes, which is a very small amount. Why not urge an appropriation of \$24,000?

W. A. Wooliever was appointed by the Bay Park, Bay View Addition and Paul Tract Improvement Club as spokesman and representative before the San Bruno Improvement Club, at the "Anona" on San Bruno Avenue, near Dwight Street, for Wednesday evening, August 14. Mayor Taylor and several supervisors will be present. The Boquet Pleasure Club gave a social and entertainment last Saturday night that cannot be excelled. Re-

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## THE POTRERO COMMERCIAL AND MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION

The following petition was presented to the San Francisco Board of Supervisors by the Potrero Commercial and Manufacturers' Association on last Monday. The petition was referred to the Street Committee:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, City—Gentlemen: The Potrero Commercial and Manufacturers' Association desire to urge upon your special attention, in arranging the details of the lump sum assigned for street paving, sewers and other improvements and expenditures in rehabilitating our city, the following urgent claims:

At the place familiarly known as "no man's land," formerly marked on the maps of the city as Serpentine Avenue, where Twenty-sixth Street comes to a sudden end, and Hampshire Street disappears in name, there is a condition of things that is a disgrace to a civilized city. There are open, uncovered wells filled with sewage, which has no outlet elsewhere, and is a menace to the life and health of a growing manufacturing section of our city, and demands immediate correction.

We therefore earnestly urge that the remaining land required to complete Hampshire Street be purchased; that a sewer be laid on Hampshire Street to connect with the present sewer at the place where it empties openly at the intersection of what should be called Hampshire and Twenty-sixth Streets, and that the open sewer which runs over this land, threatening the health of all, be closed.

Chief Engineer Woodward has recommended that the land be purchased and the work above outlined be performed.

We further urge the completion of the Kansas Street sewer at its mouth, and under the Ocean Shore property to Islais Creek, for which Engineer Woodward recommends that \$25,000 be appropriated, to complete it this year before the rainy season sets in. A temporary trench was built last year to relieve the district from what would have been a fearful condition, fraught alike with terror to the life and safety of those who live and do business there, and the promise was made then that the sewer would be completed this year.

We also urge the expenditure of \$25,000 to pave San Bruno Avenue. It is from Army Street to the county road, and it is the city's duty to pave it. Unless a good road is made it is money thrown away to attempt to patch up a thoroughfare which thousands of teams pass over and which requires a thoroughly substantial roadway to support the traffic that must go over it. This has also been recommended by Engineer Woodward.

On the following blocks the city owns the property on one side of the street and we earnestly urge that an appropriation be made to cover the expense required for our municipality's share of the work of paving to be done:

On Twenty-third Street from Potrero Avenue to Kansas Street.

In front of Jackson Park, on Seventeenth Street, we particularly urge the city to do the paving and to complete the paving of this street from Kansas to Kentucky, as it is the easiest grade for hauling, and would be of the greatest benefit to all who have to do teaming in that section.

In this connection we most earnestly petition that the following streets be properly paved to admit of an ingress and egress through the wholesale district to the large establishments on Minnesota and Indiana Streets and beyond them to Kentucky Street and Railroad Avenue, starting on Minnesota Street to Twenty-second Street, to Mariposa, to Mississippi, to Seventeenth, to Kansas, to Eighth. This will prove the easiest grade and be of incalculable benefit to the manufacturing, mercantile and teaming interests of the city.

We further urge the paving of Fifteenth Street from Potrero Avenue to Kansas Street, giving an outlet to the factories there. In winter this street at the place indicated is almost impassable.

We also petition for the grading of

Fifteenth Avenue, South, which the Board of Public Works have viewed and recommended an appropriation of \$10,000 to be made for this purpose.

We urge for the Bay Shore District, on account of the rapid growth and great work being done there by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company in the construction of its shops, yards, repair and construction works, offices, power houses, freight warehouses, together with the large power house recently erected by the Pacific Gas & Electric Corporation, which is becoming one of the leading districts of San Francisco, the improvements they are asking to accommodate the population now rapidly flocking to that vicinity.

First—To provide electric lights on the northwest corner of the following: Mill Street and Harkness Avenue; Arletta and Alpha Avenues; Beta Street and Leland Avenue; Beta Street and Tucker Avenue; on the northeast corner of Teddy Avenue and Delta Street; on the southeast corner of Britton Street and Leland Avenue.

Second—To establish a sewer district and construct a sewer system in that part of the City and County of San Francisco known as the Reiss Tract.

Third—To grade, curb and oil the following: Leland Avenue to Fay Street; Raymond Avenue to Delta Avenue; Alpha Street to Teddy Avenue; Beta Street from Leland Avenue to Campbell Avenue.

Fourth—To straighten, widen, grade, curb and oil San Bruno Avenue from the junction of San Bruno and Railroad Avenues to the city and county line.

And we further earnestly petition that something be provided to rectify the unsanitary condition of the sewer on Taylor Street near the beach, for which the residents have again and again addressed the Board of Health and the Board of Public Works so far in vain. The Chief Engineer recommends \$2500 for temporary relief. An epidemic is imminent among the residents and merchants in this district. For six weeks it has been worse than any other portion of the city ever was.

We also urge that the Mission sewer be constructed and that this include the sewerage of Sixteenth Street to Illinois and the waters of the bay, and the rectifying of the fearful condition of affairs at Kansas and Eighth Streets, that led last Winter to the loss of two lives; and, with this, provision should also be made to take care of the sewer needed at Seventeenth Street, which at Missouri Street last winter made the street impassable to teams.

When it is remembered that the district embraced in the Mission sewer will benefit one-third of the population of San Francisco, it does seem worthy of your most serious consideration, and demands immediate provision against the coming winter. Chief Engineer Woodward has recommended that this work also be done.

On Tennessee and Twenty-third Streets we request that proper provision be made for the fire engine house that that portion of the city may be properly safeguarded.

One of our members, The Pacific Refining and Roofing Company, have authorized us to make the offer from them to furnish the oil if the city will use it on the streets of the Potrero and elsewhere where needed, and as long as the supply lasts. They have considerable that can be made available.

We also petition that the bridge at Channel and San Bruno Avenues be repaired and a culvert put in. Last winter, when this bridge fell in, instead of being repaired, earth and rocks were thrown in to fill it up, with the result that the place was submerged and the factory of P. Biggins & Company, at 2165 San Bruno Avenue, was inundated and their property destroyed.

On San Bruno Avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Army Streets, the condition of the street was such that during last winter it was barely possible to get up the hill with an empty wagon and it still remains in the same condition and needs something done before winter sets.

There is not a block in San Francisco where there is as much heavy hauling

as there is over this particular block, as it is the outlet from that section, Army Street even now being impassable with a heavy load. One firm, Newell & Bro., handle 600 tons per month, coming and going out. We ask the Board to grant relief to this block.

### Dredging Channel Street From Third to Sixth.

Owing to one of the dredgers, used in the work on Channel Street, from Third to Sixth Streets, being laid up for repairs, and so much other work being done along the wharves, the dredging on Channel Street has been temporarily suspended. The engineer of the Harbor Commission states that the work will be resumed as early as possible, and he expects within two months the work will be completed.

### Break in Sewer on Mariposa and Indiana Streets.

A bad break in the sewer on Mariposa Street, at the corner of Indiana, has taken place and is flowing over the street as far as Kentucky. The Board of Public Works promptly responded to our call for assistance and workmen are engaged in repairing the damage. It will take a few days to finish it and relieve the neighborhood of this menace to the health of the residents there.

LOST.  
Locket with two photos, between Leland and Harkness Avenues, Bay Shore District. Return to W. N. Wilson, or 5 Leland Avenue. a10-tf

### POOL AND BILLIARD PARLOR FOR SALE.

3 pool, 1 billiard table, new and complete. Part cash, balance monthly. 5-year lease if desired. Near great shops and yards of S. P. R. Co., Bay Shore Cut-off, Bay Shore District. Apply 5 Leland Ave., cor. San Bruno Ave. Phone Mkt. 1921. Eighth and Market and Kentucky Street cars. Open Sunday. a10-tf

### STORE TO LET.

New store, with living rooms, just being completed in the Leland Block, corner Leland and San Bruno Avenues, Bay Shore District. Will arrange to suit tenant and give five-year lease. Splendid opening for drug store, dentist, poultry market, plumbing shop, dress-making and millinery and other lines. Five hundred families in the district and coming two a day. Monthly pay roll nearly \$60,000. Great Bay Shore Yards of S. P. R. Co. just across the street. BAY SHORE REAL ESTATE COMPANY, Inc., owners, 5 Leland Avenue. Phone Market 1921. Open Sundays. a10-tf

### CHEAP LOTS, GOOD LOTS, EASY TERMS.

In the Bay Shore District where the S. P. R. Co. is erecting great machine shops, repair shops, construction works, freight yards, round houses, offices, etc., on the Bay Shore Cut-off in the southeast part of the City. Millions being spent. Great growth and business chances.

\$175 each, \$2 down, \$2 week. Two only. Hill-side.  
\$225, one lot. \$20 cash. \$10 month.  
\$500. Big corner, 2 lots, \$25 cash, \$25 month, or \$100 cash, \$15 month. Marine view.  
\$275 each, 2, sell together, \$50 cash, \$20 month.  
\$300 each, 3 lots, \$25 cash, \$15 month, or \$100 cash, \$10 month.

\$500 corner, 2 lots, \$100 cash, \$25.  
\$800, 2 choice business or residence lots, all cash. Worth \$900.  
\$900 for 4 lots, fronts two streets, grand marine view, finest residence site in City. \$100 cash, \$25 month. \$800 all cash.  
\$2000 for two lots, Leland Ave., business center, near Bay Shore Hotel, half cash, \$50 month.

BAY SHORE REAL ESTATE COMPANY, Inc., owners and agents, 5 Leland Avenue, corner San Bruno, Bay Shore District. Phone Mkt. 1921. Open Sundays. a10-tf

### A HOME FOR \$800.

Four room cottage with bath, just being completed. Grand marine view. Six blocks from car line. Half cash. \$15.00 month.

BAY SHORE REAL ESTATE COMPANY.  
5 Leland Avenue, Bay Shore District. a10-tf

### TO LET.

New, three-room apartments, with Marshall Stearns folding wall beds, with big, roomy closets and passage way, giving five rooms in three. Unique and convenient. Ready August 12th. \$22.50 month.

BAY SHORE REAL ESTATE COMPANY.  
5 Leland Avenue, corner San Bruno. a10-tf

## BAY SHORE PHARMACY

7 LELAND AVENUE  
Our motto is: Quality and Facts. Watch our holiday ads. Arrived this week nearly \$400 worth of high-grade paper. Don't forget us when you need a box of paper. Prices low. If the fog affects you try New Life Swamp Tea. We supply the wants of the school boys and girls. Come and see. a10-lyr



## TAFT TO FOLLOW ROOSEVELT IDEAS

WILL HAVE LONG TALK WITH PRESIDENT BEFORE LEAVING FOR PHILIPPINES.

Secretary of War, If Nominated for the Presidency, Will Follow in Chief Executive's Footsteps.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Secretary of War Taft will be back to Washington next week from his vacation. On the way in his retreat from Canada the Secretary will call at Oyster Bay for a long and final talk with President Roosevelt before leaving on his trip to the Philippines and around the world in September. The conference with the President possibly will be more significant politically than otherwise. It is regarded probable that if the President has thought of any new plan of eliminating himself from consideration in connection with the nomination in the national ticket a year hence, more absolutely than through his utterances on the night of election in 1904, he may lay it before Secretary Taft when they meet. The Secretary will therefore be in a position to go across the continent on his speech-making tour with definite knowledge of how the third term talk is to be silenced. Some facts have leaked out within a day or two regarding the character of the talk which Secretary Taft will deliver to the people when he opens his campaign in earnest. First and foremost in many particulars will be the address at Columbus. Considerable data has been supplied relative to the railroad situation in all its phases, the deductions therefrom being that the Secretary will declare at the start a policy in furtherance of the Roosevelt principles, which will be prosecuted at his hands if he is nominated and elected chief executive to succeed the incumbent.

New York, Aug. 9.—Friends here of Secretary Taft, who is about to start on a tour of the world, have heard that he will reach this city Monday and that on the following day he will go to Oyster Bay for an extended conference with President Roosevelt, presumably regarding affairs of government and of his trip. Taft's trip will begin on August 18, when he will leave Washington and travel leisurely across the continent. On the way he is scheduled to deliver a few addresses. He will sail from Seattle to the Philippines.

### Japanese to Study Coast Conditions.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 9.—Tatsuya, editor of the Japanese Trade Journal of Tokio, has arrived here to study the condition of Japanese on the coast. He said little further difficulty was expected with regard to the complaints from San Francisco. Yamaguchi and Hattori, from Seattle, who went to Japan to represent real conditions to the Japanese, have been very successful, and Japanese who had not known the real state of affairs were less prone to complain.

### A Diamond Monopoly.

New York, Aug. 9.—News has reached here that the De Beers Diamond Company of South Africa has bought the control of the Premier mine, which gives the company practically the diamond monopoly of the world.

### Warned Against Fuel Famine.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday issued a warning to the people of the Northwest to prepare for another fuel famine next winter by buying coal and wood at once. Coal is expected to go to \$25 a ton in Montana.

### Standard Oil Appeals.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Standard Oil attorneys yesterday filed formal notice of appeal from Judge Landis' decision fining the trust.

Indictments are being drawn by Government experts against railroads alleged to have granted rebates and concessions to the Standard.

## FRIEST A MURDERER

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING AFFRAY PRESENTS DIFFICULT PROBLEM FOR THE POLICE.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 9.—Ludwig Sezegiel, said to be an unattached Polish priest of Chicago, walked into a hotel at 1111 Carson street yesterday and without warning, it is said, drew a revolver and fired upon the two proprietors, Steven and Andrew Starzeynski.

Steven died within an hour and Andrew cannot recover. The cause of the shooting is a mystery. Sezegiel, who was arrested, refuses to talk and nothing could be learned from either of his alleged victims.

When Sezegiel came to Pittsburg about three days ago he went to the hotel kept by the brothers, accompanied by a woman whom he introduced as his housekeeper. They secured an apartment of two rooms. The woman, who gave her name as Francisca Schroek, is held as a suspicious person. She denies all knowledge of the crime. Sezegiel, it is said, had been drinking heavily ever since he arrived in the city.

The prisoner wears the partial dress of a clergyman. The police authorities do not believe the man is a member of any clerical order, but that he had a purpose in assuming the priest garb.

### Writes to Deny He Is Dead.

Napa, Cal., Aug. 9.—A cautious legal move made by Superior Judge Gesford has prevented serious and bitter litigation. Over ten years ago William York, a prominent St. Helena man, deserted his wife and two children. He was never heard of afterward. York's wealthy father died some time ago, a portion of the estate going to the missing son. Recently the administrator of the estate asked the Superior Court to declare York dead and divide his share between his two young daughters.

Judge Gesford, after hearing the petition ten days ago, put the case over for a month, being loth to declare the man dead. Yesterday news was received that York had written to his mother, who informed him of his inheritance, and he is on his way home to receive his portion.

### Convict Pleads to See Dying Child.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 9.—Holding a telegram containing the news that his baby could not live two hours, Oscar Earle, an intelligent white convict, touched the heart of Governor Comer today. Tears ran down the cheeks of the stricken father as he begged to be allowed to see his child. Governor Comer wrote a release for ten days that the convict might go home. Men who know of the case say the imprisonment of Earle is a miscarriage of justice and that he shot a man who was abusing him.

### Pay Grain for His Body.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Mrs. Loretta Van Hook, a Chicago missionary in Tabriz, Persia, says in a letter to headquarters that a merchant who refused to sell 2,000,000 pounds of wheat to starving people was dragged from his home and along the streets, a mob beating and stabbing him. While alive natives cut off his ears and nose and hung the body to a post in the street. His family gave a million pounds of wheat to recover the body.

### Killed by the Explosion of Acid.

Santiago, Chile, Aug. 9.—A large brewery here has been consumed by fire with considerable loss of life. Carbonic acid pipes exploded, killing and wounding forty persons, among them being firemen, policemen and spectators.

### Attempts to Cremate His Wife.

Los Angeles, Aug. 9.—After W. R. Bagley, a laborer, had made preparations to cremate his wife in his home at 320 Enterprise street last evening, a policeman arrived in time to prevent the crime.

Mrs. Bagley had procured a warrant for her husband's arrest on a charge of battery, and he had become incensed. After locking his wife in the house, he poured kerosene about the premises and when arrested declared that he was about to set a match to it.

## PLOT FOUND TO ROB LABORERS

SEATTLE EMPLOYMENT AGENTS HAVE ENDLESS CHAIN METHOD OF GETTING FEES.

Investigation Instituted by Chief of Police Which May Have Far-reaching Results.

Seattle, Aug. 9.—Convincing evidences of a conspiracy against workmen on the part of the employment agencies and numerous contractors, notably logging concerns, woodsmen and land clearers, are being brought to light through an investigation instituted by Chief of Police Wapenstein. It is the Chief's belief that the laboring class of people, those seeking work through employment agencies, are fleeced and robbed to the amount of \$100,000 annually. He is taking steps towards their prosecution.

The methods employed are simple but effective. For instance, an employment agent makes an arrangement with a labor contractor out of the city to furnish him a certain number of men. The men are employed and charged all the way from \$1 to \$5 each for the jobs.

They pay their own money for transportation to the place of work. The contractor receives them and puts them to work. After a day or two he discharges them. Then the men are away from home and have no money to take them back. The employment agent and the contractor get together and divide the fee originally received. Later on another batch of men is sent and they fare likewise.

### 2,500,000 BARRELS OF CEMENT

San Francisco Using Vast Quantities for Rebuilding the City.

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—One of the important factors in the rebuilding of San Francisco under modern construction conditions, is cement. It has entered largely into the high-class buildings that have gone up in the burned district, the amount so used being something phenomenal. According to figures secured by the California Promotion Committee there have been brought into San Francisco since the fire, in round numbers, 2,500,000 barrels of cement. Of this 1,300,000 barrels came from foreign countries, 200,000 barrels from the United States outside of California, and 1,000,000 barrels from California.

A barrel of cement weighs 400 pounds, consequently there were 1,000,000,000 pounds, or 500,000 tons of cement in these two and a half million barrels. To haul this vast amount of cement would require 25,000 cars, or about 1,200 trains. This one item will give some idea of the vast undertaking embodied in the rebuilding of San Francisco.

### Mine for Oil and Tap Oil Trust ripe.

San Luis Obispo, Cal., Aug. 9.—The San Luis Rey Oil Company, located a few miles west of this city, began drilling yesterday. When the drill had penetrated but five feet of earth a strong flow was encountered. The black grease came rushing over drill derrick and drillers, to the great amazement of the drillers and directors who were at the well.

Upon investigation it was found that the derrick was located directly over the Standard Oil pipe line that runs from the Santa Maria fields to Port Harford and through the Budan ranch, where the oil company is drilling. Thousands of barrels of oil have gone to waste and damage suits will follow.

### Primary Election Declared Valid.

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—The Supreme Court yesterday handed down a decision upholding the validity of the primary law passed by the last session of the Legislature.

The law requires the voter to announce his political affiliations when he registers.

This provision of the law was challenged, but the Supreme Court declares that it is constitutional.

## TO OCCUPY MOROCCO

GERMAN GOVERNMENT SATISFIED TO HAVE FRENCH IN DISTURBED COUNTRY.

Paris, Aug. 9.—In spite of the firm intention of the French Government to keep within the terms of the Algeiras convention in its dealings with Morocco, the French press clearly foresees that France, unless the situation rapidly improves, has entered upon a long and heavy task. The newspapers express the opinion that France, upon which the burden in restoring security in the disturbed country will fall, may be forced to occupy in turn all of the Moroccan ports and then probably be compelled to undertake a punitive expedition to Fez, after which it would be impossible to withdraw, as was the case with the British in Egypt. As the British bombardment of Alexandria ensured the prestige of Great Britain in Egypt, so, it is argued, the French bombardment of Casa Blanca will have a similar effect in Morocco. An expedition to Fez, the newspapers point out, would, like the British victory at Tel El Kebir, complete the parallel.

The Petit Parisienne today prints an interesting interview with a high personage at the German Foreign Office, who indicates that Germany recognizes the logic of the situation and is prepared to acquiesce in France's "incontestable predominance" in Morocco, provided France is prepared to give a quid pro quo in the shape of the admission of German government and German industrial securities into the French market.

Tangier, Aug. 9.—A steamer which arrived here today from Casa Blanca reports that quiet has been restored there among the natives, and that the Europeans are all well. The bombardment of the place by the French cruisers lasted forty-eight hours. The native quarter was much damaged.

Additional French forces were landed at Casa Blanca yesterday afternoon. The report of the bombardment of Mazagan by the French cruiser Du Chayla is confirmed.

### CHICAGO HAS 2,367,000 SOULS.

New Directory Furnishes Names of Every Description.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—The Chicago directory for 1907, which was published today, gives figures estimating the population of Chicago at 2,367,000. This estimate is based ultimately on the United States census of 1900, which gave Chicago a population of 1,698,575. The same rate of directory names to total population that was established at that time is used this year. The total number of names in the directory alphabetical list is 737,400, an increase over last year of 21,300 names.

As has been the case for several years, the Johnson family leads with 56,549 names, not including the Johnston clan, of which there are 454. The Smith tribe follows with 4877, and Schmidt 1278. Anderson third with 4441 and Andersen 376.

The shortest names in the directory are Ek and Ex. There are ten of the former and six of the latter. Among the names commonly known as jawbreakers are Zyszyk and Sleszykiawicz.

Royalty is well represented with three Czars, 185 Kaisers, two Sultans and hundreds of Kings, Queens and Princes. With this array of numerous Dukes, Earls and Barons, sixteen Marquises, one Don, forty-eight Barons and a large number of Knights.

Several geographical and locational names appear, such as Land, Water, Mountain, Jerusalem, Hell and Pole. Natural history is represented by three Deer, two Elks, five Lions, five Moose, twenty-five Bears, 529 Foxes, 612 Wolves and one Cat.

The feathered tribe has a list of seven Ducks, one Chicken, eight Chicks, twenty-four Eagles, four Pigeons, one Parrot, twenty-five Parrots, eight Doves, one Snipe, eleven Stocks and eleven Birds. Two persons boast the name of Mule.

There are sixteen Prays, two Amens and ten Songs.

## MORE CANDY LESS WHISKY

AMERICAN MEN CULTIVATING TASTE FOR SWEETS AND AGAINST ALCOHOL.

By Feeding Sweets to Children Body Is Fortified Against Desire for Rum—Sugar Diet Advised

Philadelphia, Aug. 9.—Dr. Abbott, chief of the Bureau of Health, announced yesterday that he believed that the appetite for candy and alcohol are fundamentally the same, that by the development of a candy taste the body was fortified against a desire for rum, and in furtherance of his theory he had been feeding his three children each day on a regular allowance of sweets.

Dr. Chalmers de Costa of Jefferson College supported Dr. Abbott's theory and said that he found that blonde persons usually had a candy craving, while brunettes long for alcohol. This was because the latter were more vital.

It also has been discovered that within recent years women eat less candy and consume more alcohol. The reverse is true in men. Dr. Abbott said:

"Both sugar and alcohol are carbohydrates with the same organic molecules, differing only in arrangement, and both administer to the same organic craving. Many men are developing a taste for sweets. Candy is taking the place of a dangerous appetite. Statistics show that within three years just passed the consumption of chocolate in America has increased more than other edibles. Also the soda-water business has increased phenomenally and confectionery shops are more numerous and of greater pretensions than was dreamed of four or five years ago. On the other hand, in proportion the sale of alcohol shows a slight decrease."

Dr. Abbott's "confession of faith" was called out by an article in one of the foremost English periodicals, in which a recent visitor to the United States said the Americans were a nation of candy eaters.

### WESTERN UNION TIED UP.

Chicago Operators Leave Their Keys in Sympathy With Los Angeles. Telegraph Tie-up Is Complete.

Los Angeles, Aug. 9.—Following the walk-out of forty telegraphers employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company in this city Wednesday night, the entire day force of sixty operators yesterday failed to report for duty.

The strikers declare that the union is in no way involved in the present difficulty, the walk-out being due to the peremptory discharge of one of their number because of an alleged insult by him of a woman operator in the Oakland office. Among those who walked out are several non-union telegraphers.

The charge is made that this same woman is being used as a means to excuse the discharging of all men of union tendencies in the local office.

All operators in the branch offices of the Western Union were called out by the strike committee today. The action followed a report that these operators had been ordered by the company to report at the main office to take the places of the strikers.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—At midnight last night 400 telegraphers in the Western Union offices in Chicago walked out, refusing to work with non-union keymen at Los Angeles.

The strike is not yet sanctioned by the national officers of the union.

At Los Angeles the men are still out and the situation is unchanged. Denver stands ready to join the strike.

New York may join the movement today.

There is a possibility that the strike will involve all large offices in the United States.



## CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY LETTER

Discovery of Benitoite, a New California Gem Mineral.

BERKELEY, August 8—For some years California has enjoyed an enviable reputation as a land of beautiful minerals. She has now added another jewel to her crown.

A new gem of great beauty was recently discovered in the southern part of the Mount Diablo range near the San Benito-Fresno County line, by two prospectors. The stone was offered to Shreve and Company in San Francisco as sapphire. cursory examination, however, revealed the fact that the mineral did not possess the usual qualities of sapphire, and it was therefore referred to the geological department at the University of California. Conclusions based on a scientific examination appear in a bulletin (No. 6 Vol. V in the Geological Series) published to-day by Professor George D. Louderback. The new gem is one of great beauty; it is clear, transparent stone of an attractive blue color, that in the deeper color portion shows a distinct violet tint. Compared with the long known standard blue gem, the sapphire, it may be said that it rivals the latter in color and excels it in brilliancy, though it is not so hard. It is, however, harder than the opal and the moon stone and about equal to the chrysolite. The color, which is its most attractive property, appears to be quite stable. The stone may be heated to a bright red and maintained at that temperature for five minutes, but on cooling down the color will appear absolutely unaffected. The mineral does not suffer by contact with any of the ordinary acids, and will remain uninjured after being washed with the cleansing agencies likely to be used on precious stones.

It is a fact worthy of note that while other gem minerals for which this State is famous are all varieties, though sometimes more beautiful varieties, of minerals known elsewhere, this stone has the distinction of being an entirely new mineral, demanding therefore a new name. It has been christened Benitoite by virtue of the fact that it was discovered in San Benito County, near the headwaters of the San Benito Creek. Chemically it is a titanosilicate of barium, a new type of combination of chemical and mineralogical interests.

Another new mineral has been discovered in association with Benitoite. It is of a black or brownish black color, becoming deep red in thin slices. The name Carlosite, after San Carlos Peak, has been given to this stone. Its composition has not as yet been accurately determined. The light of further investigation is now being shed upon both minerals and they will be issued in the near future from the University Press.

### Volume on Superstition and Education

Superstition and Education is the title of a most interesting volume of 235 pages issued to-day from the University of California press. The author is Professor Fletcher Bascom Dresslar of the department of education. The importance and value of a study of this character will be clear when one reflects how large a number of even the educated classes cannot declare themselves out of the bonds of superstitious faith and belief. Owen Wister put it humorously but effectively in "The Virginian" when he said "I expect in many grown-up men you'd call sensible there's a little boy sleepin'—the little kid that once was—that still keeps his fear of the dark." The conclusions reached in the volume are based upon a classified list of superstitions prepared in the following manner. The work began some ten years ago, and was carried on chiefly, if not altogether, among the young people in the State Normal Schools at Los Angeles and Chico. Blank slips of paper were handed to the students in the classroom, and they were asked to write out with care all the superstitions they knew, relying each upon his or her own memory.

Following the statement of the superstition the author was instructed to indicate one of three things: No belief, partial belief, or full belief. In this way specimens were gathered from 875 students. The list used by the writer in his pamphlet was compiled on the basis of this large collection of specimens. They have been

grouped under general headings determined by the nature of the data which the superstitions themselves claim to interpret. For example, the first group has to do with superstitions regarding salt; the second regarding bread and butter; the third tea and coffee; the fourth plants and fruit; the fifth fire; the sixth lightning, and so on indefinitely, some of the remaining groups being the rainbow, the moon, stars, birds, owls, peacocks, chickens, cats, dogs, frogs and toads, fish, spiders, snakes, mirrors, spoons, brooms, horse-shoes, numbers, singing, crying, stepping on cracks, sneezing, precious stones, wishbones, death and funerals, dreams and weddings. In each group the specimens are so arranged as to bring together those most alike, always giving precedence to the general or generic, the list gradually approaching the specific.

### Superstition and Education.

The concluding chapter deals directly with the bearing of superstition on education and educational methods; and in this chapter the author draws conclusions which will unquestionably be of value to teachers who must of necessity face the problems presented by an unexpected prevalence of superstitious belief on the part of pupils. Among these conclusions the following may be indicated briefly: First, the popular notion of what constitutes scientific evidence is sadly in error—great masses of the people have only a vague conception of what is meant by proof. It is observed secondly that we carry about with us mental remnants, the result of evolution from a type of mentality far below the present standard, these remnants being not only useless, but sources of positive weakness and danger. In the third place, we must not expect the education of a few generations to eradicate the habits and methods acquired during the unnumbered ages of barbarism. No system of education can be devised that will reconstruct humanity in a decade or even a century. Fourth, we must endeavor so to shape our mental life that our feelings and emotions, like our powers of observation and reason, will prompt us to worthy and useful behavior.

### Bones and Their Places.

It was a colloquy at a north side butcher's shop. "Oh," said the little woman, "that's an awful big bone in that small steak. I don't like to have to pay for all bone."

"Yes'm," said the butcher politely, but with a touch of irony in his answer, "that do seem to be a good deal of bone, but the animals what's comin' to this market now seems to have more or less bone in 'em. And really as animals is built now I don't see how they can get along without bones."

"That may all be true," said the little woman, and there was a wicked twinkle in her eye, "but this morning I found a good-sized bone in the sausage, and I leave it to you, honest now, don't you think that is going a little too far?"

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